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Filing Date: May 14, 2001

Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins

Group Art Unit: 1724

Invention: "Method of Regenerating Ion Exchange Resin"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total 4	20	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0
Indep. 1	3	0	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed for a one- month Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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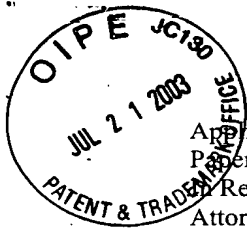
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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